

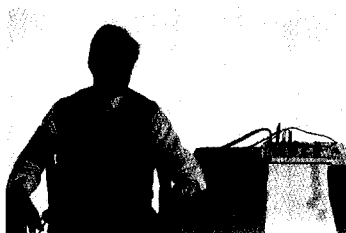
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Viewed from the outside, history and culture have a tendency to be seen as names and dates. But viewed from the inside, great leaders are seen to be only human. Great events are often simple occurrences that take on importance through the hindsight of history. *World History and Culture* programs such as *Man and Music: Mozart, A Genius in His Time* and *Men of Our Times: Hitler* address history from a human perspective. In the end, leaders emerge as individuals with their own hopes, dreams and idiosyncracies.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS



THE GREATEST SCANDALS OF THE CENTURY

Did the Chicago White Sox throw the 1919 World Series? What really happened to evangelist Aimee Semple McPherson, and why did she disappear? These and other spectacular scandals are the sensational subjects of *The Greatest Scandals of the Century*, an hour-long special on The Learning Channel. Money, power, sex, greed, jealousy and politics — they're all here in abundance. We'll go to England to find out the facts behind the Profumo Scandal that rocked Britain in the 1960's. And we'll go to Hollywood to get the scoop on the Fatty Arbuckle scandal, one of Hollywood's first. By using rare film footage, stills, tape recordings and courtroom testimonies, *The Greatest Scandals of the Century* chronicles the notorious events that have outraged and enthralled the public.

MEN OF OUR TIMES: MUSSOLINI

As dictators go, Il Duce may have been one of the most insubstantial leaders the world has ever seen. Benito Mussolini concocted a public image of himself that belied his lazy, cowardly personality. Other people did his work for him, but he was always there to take credit, especially if the cameras were rolling. His image might have never been shattered, if it were not for the unfortunate war that forced him to side with Hitler and Germany rather than face their wrath. In this penetrating examination of Mussolini composed entirely of actual historical footage, we are continually confronted by the preposterous truth of an ordinary man in extraordinary times.

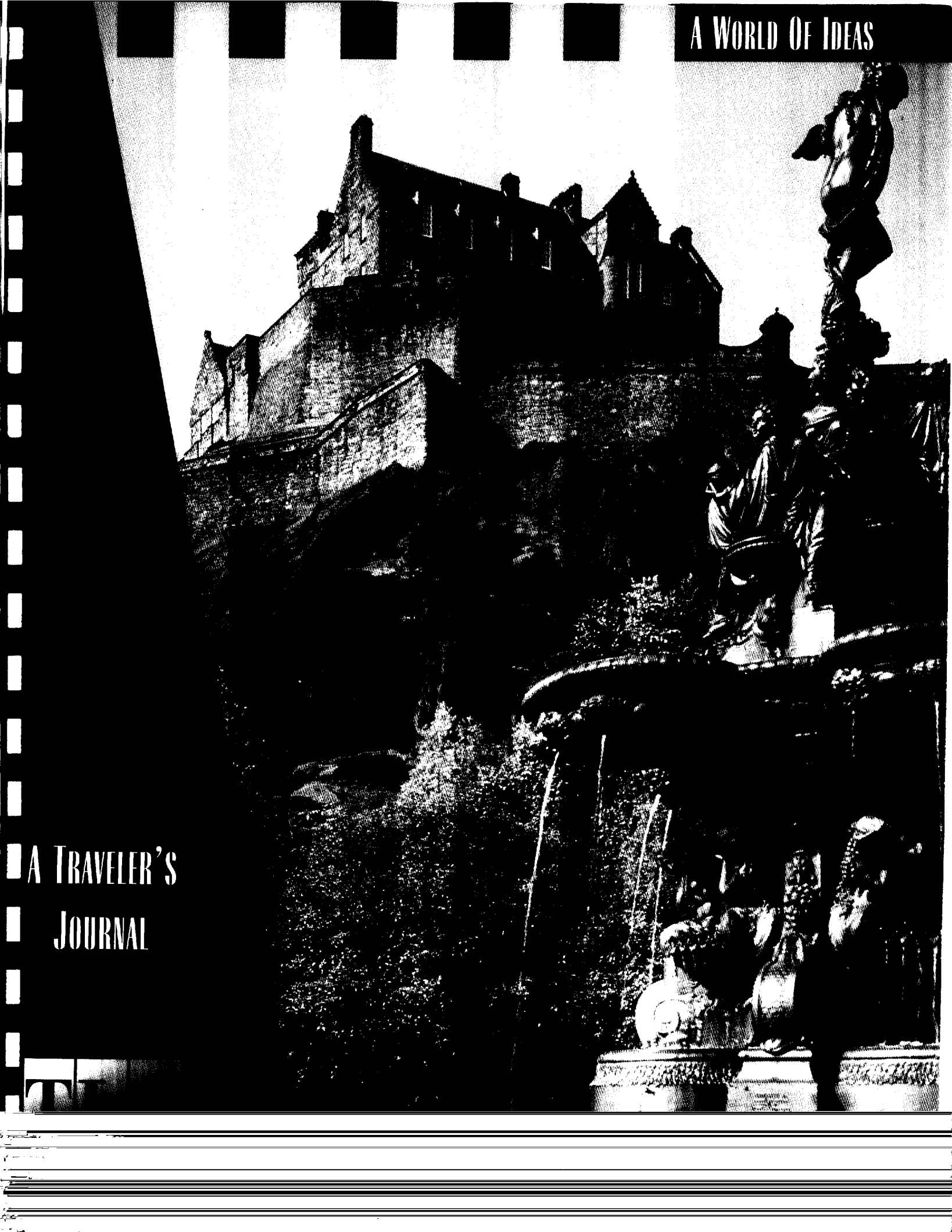


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This is not a series for people who see the world from the back of a tourist bus. This is a series for upscale, culturally aware voyagers who immerse themselves in the lands they visit. It is hosted by natives or knowledgeable "outsiders" who know

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- J.P. DONLEAVY'S IRELAND
- From a perfectly pulled pint of
- ale in Cavanaugh's pub in Dublin
- to the ruins of the cottage in
- Kilcoole where he began his
- beloved million-copy bestseller
- *The Ginger Man*. I.P. Donleavy
- SCOTLAND WITH
- DIANA RIGG
- Scotland. Wild. Ancient. Rugged.
- It takes a native to penetrate this
- forbidding and close countryside
- peopled by the descendants of
- highlanders and wild men of the

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TEACHER TV

Teacher TV is an energetic, upbeat, magazine-style show, shot on location in schools across the country



featuring candid profiles of teachers, schools and communities daring to challenge the status quo. It's a place for educators to share techniques, ideas and resources, created with

input from thousands of educators. Produced by the two-million-member National Education Association and The Learning Channel, *Teacher TV* is television's only national program for, by and about teachers.

Teacher TV offers practical advice for teachers, parents and the entire community. Go into the classroom with a 22-year-old student-teacher about to teach his very first class. Visit a school that uses interactive videodiscs to teach ninth-grade chemistry to sixth graders. And listen to teachers who've won the Christa McAuliffe Award explain how they use technology to enhance their teaching. Do all this and more on *Teacher TV*, the continuing half-hour series on The Learning Channel.

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TEACHER PRESENTATION

In the next five to ten years, nearly half of America's teachers will retire. Who will teach America? The three segments of this episode address an educational crisis and show some unorthodox methods for training our future teachers. In the first segment, we'll go into a classroom to learn what it takes to become a teacher. In the second segment, we'll examine an innovative five-year training program in Maine. And the third segment will take us to Switzerland, where we'll have an opportunity to see how some of Europe's best teachers ply their trade.

THE CHANGING ROLE OF SCHOOLS

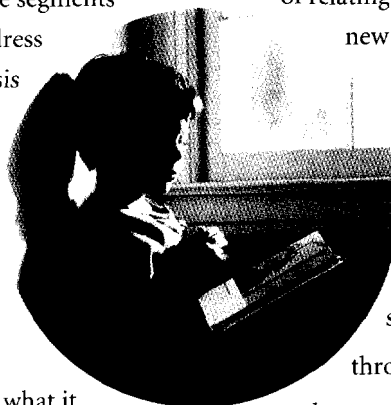
With broken families on the rise and social community services on the decline, schools and teachers are often left to take on the roles of psychiatrist, social worker, counselor, and even father and mother. But at what

cost? This episode examines what the extra pressure means to our educational system, as well as how teachers are rising to the challenge of relating to their students in new ways.

DESIGN A SCHOOL

Teacher TV explores three schools that have thrown out the manual and are redesigning

themselves. We'll go on location to Indianapolis, Indiana, upstate New York, and Austin, Texas. We'll meet the teachers, parents and students who are revolutionizing the way schools are designed and run. And we'll look at the difficult lessons they're learning in the process.



BASEBALL HOTDOGS



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SO YOU WANT TO BE IN . . .

How many kids don't fulfill their dreams because they don't know what it takes to turn their dreams into reality? *So You Want To Be In...* gives young people the chance to work toward their goals by showing them how to get there. This innovative, magazine-format, live program will show junior high and high school students how to use their skills and interests to pursue different careers. Each program will explore one industry from all sides. Celebrities from the particular industry will host each show, giving kids concrete examples to guide them on their way. In addition to celebrity hosts, studio guests will explain how they launched their own careers.



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SO YOU WANT TO BE IN BASEBALL

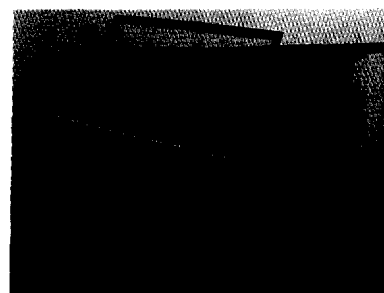
Spring means baseball. And what better way to start the series than with *So You Want To Be In Baseball*? Hosted by Cy Young Award-winning pitcher Jim Palmer, *So You Want To Be In Baseball* shows kids dozens of ways their love for the game can get them into the action. Do you compare ERA's and RBI's? Then a job as a baseball statistician might be your bag. How about designing a ballpark? Architect Joseph Spear talks about his design of the new Camden Yards home of the Baltimore Orioles. Want to be an owner? Marge Schott, President of the Cincinnati Reds, talks about her job. Dr. James Andrews explains how he combines his love of medicine with his love of baseball as an orthopedic surgeon. When the umpire cries, "play ball," there are a lot more people involved than just the players.

SO YOU WANT TO BE IN THE MOVIES

Not everybody in the movies ends up in front of the camera. There are gaffers, grips, best boys and gophers. There are directors and producers, electricians and make-up people. Set designers, script writers, photographers. Camera operators. Location scouts. The list goes on and on and on. This episode of *So You Want To Be In . . .* will talk to real people who've made it in the toughest town in America: Hollywood.

SO YOU WANT TO BE IN MUSIC

There are as many careers as there are kinds of music. And many different ways to participate. Musician. Composer. Roadie. Impresario. Opera singer. Manager. Booking agent. Sound engineer. Jingle writer. This episode of *So You Want To Be In . . .* will take students into a world where you don't have to carry a tune to be a success.



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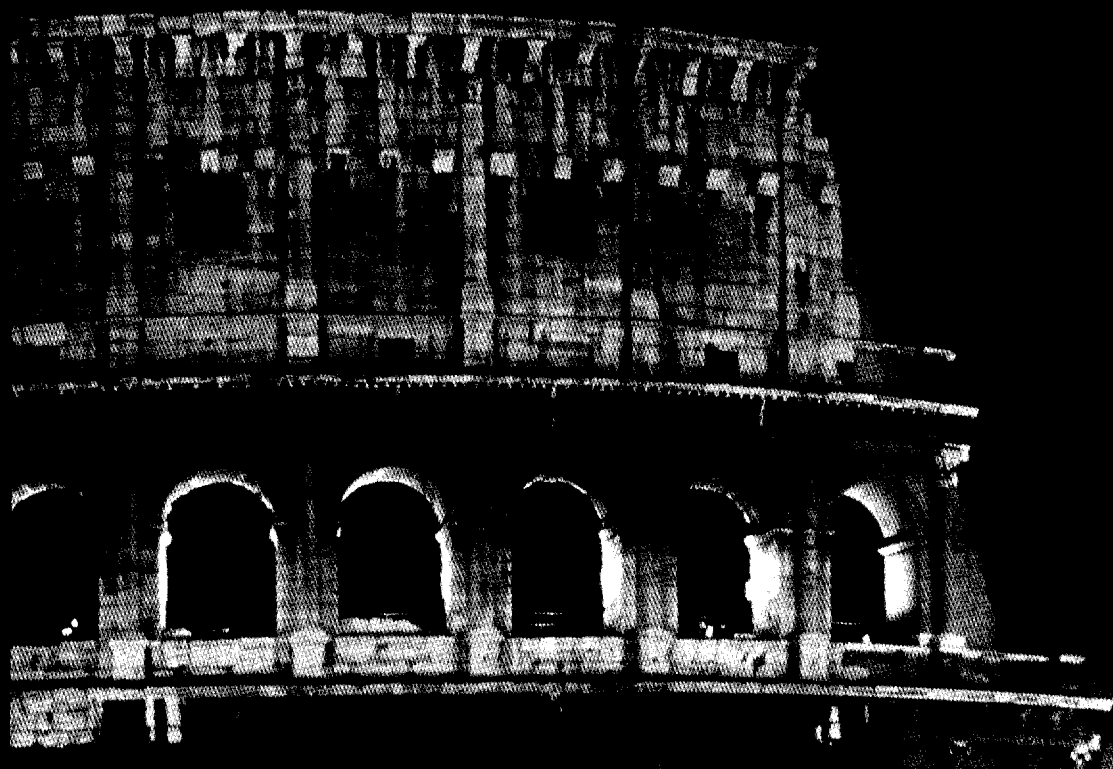
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A WORLD AWAY



Let award-winning writer/producer Nancy Glass tempt you away from your usual routine with a whirlwind trip to an unusual destination. From an impromptu bongo concert in

London's Covent Garden to a stirring Buddhist ceremony in a Tibetan shrine to the sparkling spray of a wild New Zealand adventure, it's a series of **one-hour** trips that truly take you...*A World Away*.

PORTRAIT OF A PEOPLE

Portrait Of A People is a new, multiple award-winning anthology of shows concerning endangered cultures. Worldwide events make this anthology of **hour-long episodes** even more important than ever. One of this year's episodes, *Disappearing Worlds: The Wodaabe*, features a cattle herding tribe in the vast African desert. As the Wodaabe lifestyle grows more and more tenuous, so does their tribal identity. The cameras that filmed this episode may have captured the Wodaabe's last moments. Other episodes this year include *Fragile Earth: Triangle of Life, Lost Land of Tanu Tuva*, and *Disappearing Worlds: The Kayapo*. Many episodes of *Portrait Of A People* were made by Granada TV, maker of JEWEL IN THE CROWN and BRIDESHEAD REVISITED.

DISCOVERY PROFILE SERIES



Host: Phil Donahue

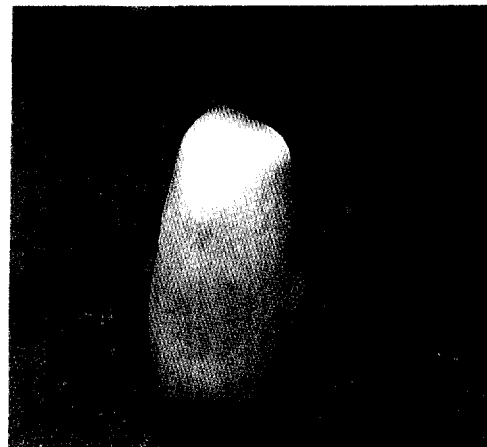
Focusing on magnetic personalities, historical events and social sciences. That's the mission of *Discovery Profile Series*, a returning anthology of one-hour mini-series episodes. This year, the mini-series includes *Great Fighting Machines of World War II*, which examines the courage shown by men at war as they grapple with the technology that would change defense forever. Other mini-series scheduled: *Crime Inc.*, *Jack Hanna's Wildlife Series* and the *Human Animal*, hosted by Phil Donahue.

DISCOVERY SHOWCASE


Since the fall of 1988, *Discovery Showcase* has presented a potpourri of some of Discovery's most popular programs and exciting premieres. Continuing in the tradition of superlative hour-long episodes, this year's schedule includes two new episodes: *The Nature World of Mitsuaki Iwago: Penguin Summer*, filmed in Antarctica, and *Bodie: Ghost Town Frozen in Time*, an entertaining look at a harsh gold mining camp. Other shows include *The Next Disaster — Are You Prepared?*, and *The Dynamite Dynasty*, about a family-run demolition company.

DISCOVERY SIGNATURE SERIES

Discovery is known for its nature and adventure series and *Discovery Signature Series* is the best of the best. This year's hour-long programs include the new mini-series *Endangered World - Zimbabwean Trilogy*, the new five-part mini-series *Secrets of the Deep*, and the returning four-part mini-series *The Galapagos*.



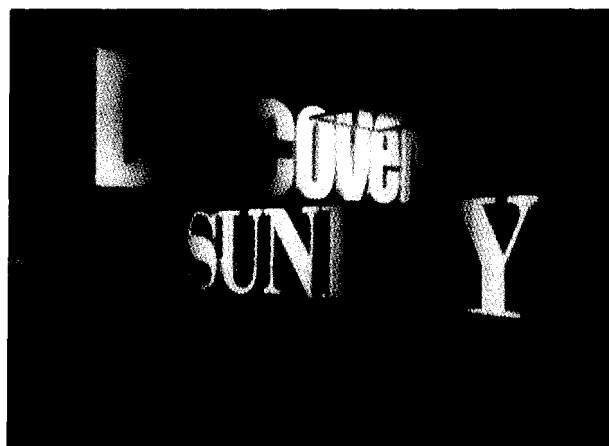
DISCOVERY SUNDAY



Discovery Sunday features premiere airings of high-profile documentaries and repeats of popular programs in a variety of genres often with a pop culture twist. The **two-hour block** may showcase two different one-hour programs or one two-hour program. Highlights for this season include *Radio Bikini*, a chronology of atomic testing on Bikini Atoll, *Beyond Bizarre*, an exploration of strange people, places, and rituals, *Korea: The Forgotten War*, and *Women Undercover*, a look at women working for the DEA hosted by actress Betty Thomas (Sgt. Lucy Bates of *HILL STREET BLUES*).

DISCOVERY PRESENTS...

All week long for 13 weeks, *Discovery Presents ...* offers viewers **hour-long** opportunities to immerse themselves in exciting, engrossing and often unusual subjects. Viewers might spend five consecutive nights exploring *The Wonder of Western Australia*. The next week, they'll delve into *Timewatch*, the series that probes the mysteries of history. Or broaden their understanding of our world in Emmy Award-winning *Planet Earth*. Every night the story builds. Every week a new subject takes the stage. *Discovery Presents ...* is a unique chance to know a single subject inside out - and that means viewers come back night after night, week after week.



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SECRET WEAPONS

Backpack nukes and sub-tracking satellites. High-tech surveillance and top-secret failures. American Green Berets and Soviet Spetsnaz. *Secret Weapons* is the history of the secret technology, units, and tactics of modern warfare. Each **half-hour episode** of this **new** series focuses on a different aspect of the development of modern military technology. Viewers will get rarely heard stories of weapons and operations that succeeded - and failed.

WORLD OF VALOR

What kind of man joins the French Foreign Legion or the U.S. Navy Seals? *World Of Valor's* **half-hour episodes** bring viewers into the elite, secretive world of the world's most select military units. Train with the Airborne Rangers. Go behind the lines with the Green Berets. More than just a military program, *World Of Valor* also explores the cultures and homelands of units like Norway's Jagers and the Italian Alpini.

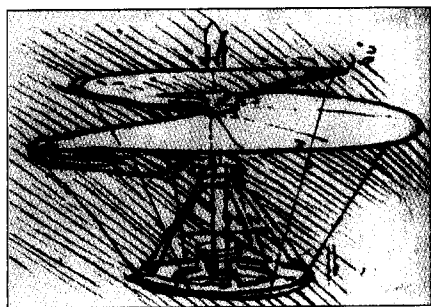
FIREPOWER

Fire a wire-guided Milan anti-tank missile at an approaching enemy tank. Or take a ride in the cockpit of a supersonic fighter as it pulls negative G's in a tricky combat maneuver. *Firepower* brings viewers 30 minutes of high-tech weaponry through the eyes of the men who use them. From field tests of experimental weapons to the decks of an aircraft carrier launching a sortie of jets, award-winning *Firepower* offers an exciting blend of information and action in every episode.



CHOPPERS

Even Leonardo da Vinci would be surprised at today's helicopters: able to lift six tons of cargo, able to fly nearly 200 mph for over 300 miles. In **half-hour episodes**, Discovery's returning *Choppers* explores the history of



vertical takeoff, from da Vinci's drawings to their first combat use in Korea to the laser equipped, stealthy tank killers of the Persian Gulf War.

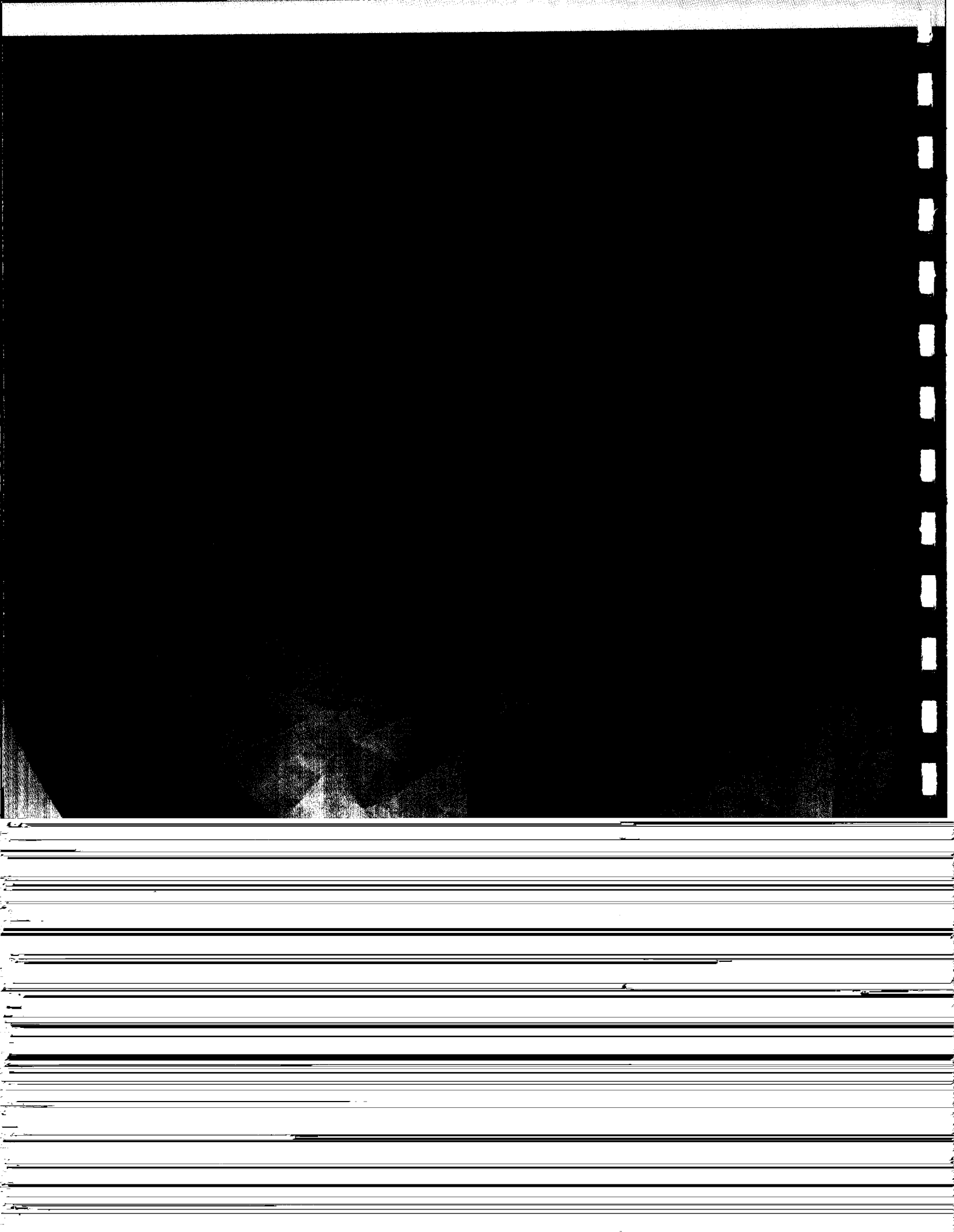
G.I. DIARY

Viewers get the first-hand stories of World War II G.I.s. From the desperate battle for the bridge at Remagen to the killing grounds of Peleliu, the heroes tell their stories to the accompaniment of actual combat footage in *G.I. Diary*. Episodes of this returning **half-hour series** feature Marines recounting the hell of Iwo Jima and Medal of Honor aces describing dogfights over the South Pacific.

HUNTERS IN THE SKY



The acrid smell of cordite and burning oil. The red hot glare of tracers searching for you while you desperately seek their source. German or American, Canadian, British or Japanese, they all shared one thing - they were *Hunters In The Sky*. This returning **half-hour series** uses interviews with surviving aces and rare archival footage of aerial combat to tell the story of WWII in the air.



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After a fuel tanker rammed her car and plunged both vehicles into the Hammond river, Anna Lang escaped and made it to the shore. Suffering from a concussion, but realizing her passengers were still trapped, she dove into the flaming river, reached the submerged car, and rescued Lana Walsh and her four-year-old son Jaye. In each **half-hour episode** of *Heart of Courage*, Emmy Award-winner Alex Trebek (JEOPARDY!) shares stories of normal folks who became heroes. Using archival footage and reenactments, the **new** show looks at their motivation - why did they do it; would they do it again?

Host: Alex Trebek

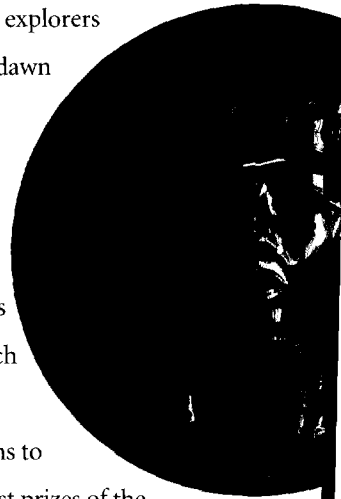


THOSE WHO DARE

Imagine having a job where a normal day consists of flying over 200 mph, 35,000 feet above ground, and then killing the engine to see what happens. Or disarming a bomb that could blow up everything for a whole city block? That's what the heroes of Discovery's **new** series, *Those Who Dare*, do every day. Each **half-hour episode** profiles a modern day hero with a dangerous job. In documentary style, the series explores heroes, their lifestyles, families, and motivations.

THE TREASURE HUNTERS

From the Holy Grail to the Fountain of Youth, the lure of treasure has beckoned explorers since the dawn of time. Now, join modern seekers of treasure as they launch high-tech expeditions to recover lost prizes of the ages. **Half-hour episodes** follow the men and women who prowling locations as near as Arizona and as far as Corsica in search of facts — and legends — for their own personal El Dorados.



CHALLENGE

Remarkable **hour-long episodes** featuring breathtaking human adventure documentaries. Ski across the Arctic Ocean with an international team of explorers; soar into the heavens with **Fighter Aces of World War II**; confront the problems of fighting — or not fighting — wild fires on **Fire Attack**; go for a million dollars in prize money trying to land **The Big Fish**. It's daring. It's thrilling. It's always

THE ADVENTURERS

There are people who live their lives on the edge - not because they have to, but because they want to. They love the adrenaline rush in risking it all: hang-gliding, wing-walking, bungee jumping. And Discovery viewers love to watch them risk it. Each regular **half-hour episode** is hosted by writer/producer/adventurer Doug McConnell, familiar to viewers as host of *Wild Things* and the *Mac and Mutley* series.

HOLLYWOOD STUNTMAKERS

Sure it's just a stunt, but somebody still had to fall 30 stories for the camera. Actor James Coburn takes viewers behind the scenes in *Hollywood Stuntmakers*, the returning **half-hour series** about stunts, special effects and other Hollywood illusions. Arnold Schwarzenegger, Mel Gibson, Bruce Willis, and Michael Douglas are among the stars who appear in the series.

MOMENTS OF COURAGE

Sniper fire from the top of a high-rise tower... the collapse of a crowded hotel lobby in Kansas City... the horrifying explosion of the Space Shuttle Challenger. The returning **half-hour series** *Moments of Courage* takes viewers beyond the headlines for the stories of tension, heroism, intrigue and real-life drama the news doesn't report. ABC News Correspondent Tom Jarriel (20/20) hosts.

